

## GIRAFFE HUNTERS HAD CLOSE CALL

One Frightened Animal Destroyed Water Supply.

## NATIVES STOLE THE MILK

Young Hagenbeck and Troop of Trappers Suffered Intensely in Wilds of Africa.

When Laurence Hagenbeck walks through the menagerie tent of the big Carl Hagenbeck, greater shows tomorrow and Saturday and glances at the giraffe cages, he remembers two recent days that came within an ace of costing him his life and the lives of ten others. One of the giraffes was the cause of it all.

The animals are of a species that is almost extinct, and were captured in German East Africa last winter by young Hagenbeck and a corps of experienced assistants.

With his ten trappers young Hagenbeck sailed from Hamburg for Africa. Upon reaching the African coast Hagenbeck secured a train of pack mules, mounts for himself and companions, and a score or more of natives. Two hundred miles from the coast traces of giraffes were found, and upon locating their feeding ground the trappers immediately dug deep pits, lined them with the nets, covered the tops with sand and proceeded to the "round-up" as it is called.

Trappers and natives formed a half circle over the plain, and finally sighted three giraffes. They were driven gradually toward the pits. One of the giraffes fell into the pit, and was managed to break through the lines of mounted men and escape, while the third, leaping across the traps, dashed away and made straight for the camp of the party.

In and out among the tents he ran, overturning barrels of precious water, which had been brought from the coast for men and beasts. Finally he brought up with a jerk against a particularly stout rope. He fell and before he could recover himself the trappers were upon him and speedily made him fast with hempen ropes.

The other giraffe was taken from the pit into which he had fallen and when the two had been caged and the expedition was ready to return to the coast, Hagenbeck discovered the loss of the water. Then he bethought himself of the prepared milk and was horrified to find the cans empty. The lactated fluid had been stolen and consumed by some of the natives.

Without water or milk and full 200 miles from stream, the members of the party were in a serious predicament. The sun beat down on them pitilessly and both men and beasts, after their exertions of the day, were sadly in need of a drink. There was but one course open and that was to push on to the nearest stream.

The order was given to march and, as rapidly as possible, the party moved. All that night they rode and next morning they were suffering intensely. Several of the men were seized with fever and it was with difficulty they could travel on to the coast. Once there Hagenbeck collapsed and it was several weeks before he left his bed. Then the giraffes were taken on board a ship and the young animal man and his party started away for Hamburg and then for New York.

## WOMAN HAD NO IDEA WHY SHE DRANK POISON

Asked why she drank laudanum at Seventh and Pennsylvania avenue northwest, shortly after 9 o'clock last night, Mrs. Belle Franklin, twenty-four years old, formerly of 422 Sixth street northwest, told a policeman at the Emergency Hospital she had no idea why she took the drug.

Physicians who have been attending her since she was admitted to the institution, say she is out of danger and will be able to leave the hospital this afternoon or tomorrow.

To Hell and Back!  
Pastor Russell, author of "Studies in the Scripture," will speak at the Belasco Theater, Sunday, April 22nd, 3 p. m. No charge whatsoever.

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**\$10 to \$30**

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Outfitter to Men  
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## ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., APRIL 19.  
Capt. Upton Hubert was buried this afternoon from St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church. The services were conducted by the Rev. P. P. Phillips, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wallis. The honorary pallbearers were Capt. Hubert Bryant, E. E. Mason, J. T. Burke, Thomas Fairfax and Capt. R. P. Knox. The active pallbearers were William Bryant, Lawrence Washington, J. H. McCauley and Arthur Hubert, Jr.

## COE-BROCKETT.

The wedding of Miss Martha Townsend Brockett, daughter of the late Major Walter Burnett Brockett, to Theodore Irving Coe of New Rochelle, N. Y., took place yesterday afternoon at the home of A. D. Brockett, in North Washington street. They will reside in New Rochelle, N. Y.

## TROUBLE OVER HALF DOLLAR.

George D. Hopkins, secretary of the Old Dominion Glass Company, offered Conductor Bell of the Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon Railway, for his fare, a Columbian half-dollar. The

conductor refused it, claiming it was not legal tender. Mr. Hopkins was put off the car at Four Mile Run. It is understood that Mr. Hopkins will employ counsel and sue the company.

## VESTRYMEN OF GRACE P. E.

The members of Grace Protestant Episcopal Church have elected the following vestrymen: Charles King, C. N. Moore, W. H. McQueen, F. T. King, C. J. Deahl, C. O. Fulman, C. A. Shaffer, D. E. Webster, G. W. Hullah, S. M. Fulman, W. L. Martin, and H. S. Brown.

## RAMSAY-DOBSON.

William Ramsay and Miss Veronica Dobson were married at the home of the bride in St. Asaph street yesterday by the Rev. Father Bowden, of St. Mary's Church. They will reside in this city.

## MYERS-NOURSE.

Cards have been issued for the marriage of Miss Mary A. Nourse, daughter of the Rev. James M. Nourse, to Dr. James Edgar Myers, of New Windsor, Md., at the home of A. D. Brockett in North Washington street Saturday afternoon.

## WINNING NOVELTIES IN WOMEN'S APPAREL

At McKnew's, on Pennsylvania Avenue, Are Found Spring Suits and Other Swell Wearables.

The spring showing of fashionable apparel at McKnew's, 323 Pennsylvania avenue, is now at its best. The handsome collection of fine outer garments is well deserving of the many compliments it has received from the smart dressers of Washington.

This house, which is a purveyor of the better and more exclusive novelties in women's wearables, makes a most creditable showing of the best styles of the period, creations that compare favorably with the best productions of leading New York and Philadelphia establishments.

In this connection it is explained that very few of the well-dressed women of the National Capital now look to New York for fine, ready-to-wear goods, as they may find garments of equal class, style and quality at McKnew's for a third to a half less than the prices asked by the merchants of the metropolis.

The McKnew collection now looks to New York as the most exclusive novelties in the many variations of the eton and pony jacket effects in stylish gray and fancy checked cloth, voiles, silks, white serges, panamas and seilans.

The smart little pony jackets of tan covert, eton jackets of silk and tulle, coats in fancy gray and tan fabrics are shown.

In the display of waists are found the latest novelties in dainty silk, net and lace waists for dress, and the neat and inexpensive lingerie waists in a bewildering variety of short and long sleeve effects.

The other lines specialized by McKnew's—gloves, corsets, neckwear, parasols, hosiery, underwear, leather and fancy goods—are guaranteed to be in keeping with their reputation for strictly reliable qualities in the highest class of merchandise.

## "FROM FATHER TO SON," RABBI SIMON'S SUBJECT

Rabbi Abram Simon addressed at Rauscher's last night the last meeting of the season of the Sons of the American Revolution, his subject being "From Father to Son."

W. H. Hollister, Charles W. Stewart, Fenton Bradford, Woodberry Pulsifer, and John W. Harbaugh were elected new members of the society. A vote of thanks to Rabbi Simon for his address was adopted unanimously.

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## TEXANS TO CELEBRATE SAN JACINTO BATTLE

Seventieth Anniversary of Great Fight Will Be Occasion for Speeches by Prominent Men.

The Texas Society will celebrate the seventieth anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto Saturday night in Odd Fellows Hall, Seventh street northwest. Ten other State societies have accepted invitations to be present, as well as the entire Texas delegation in both houses of Congress, Commissioner Macfarland, Chief Justice Seth Shepard, and other distinguished guests, including A. W. Houston, a son of Gen. Sam Houston, the hero of San Jacinto, and "Father of the Republic of Texas." Representatives Burgess and Sheppard of Texas will make addresses.

The Delicious C. & S. Ice Cream, —the acme of purity. Try it. Druggists.

## CHILDREN ENTERTAINED BY CALEDONIAN CLUB

The Caledonian Club gave an entertainment for children at the Spanish War Veterans' Hall, 719 Sixth street northwest, last night, providing amusement for old and young for more than two hours.

Aside from the adult talent, juvenile ability was displayed, gratifying to those who had the arrangement of the program in charge. The band selections of Mr. McKay were well received by the large audience. Piano solos and vocal offerings formed the body of the remainder of the program. The songs, "My Love Is Like a Red Rose," and "My Hame Is Where the Heather Grows," were repeatedly encored. The club will give the twenty-seventh annual excursion to Marshall Hall on July 25.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion, New Orleans, La. Southern Railway announces account this occasion very low rates, dates of sale April 22, 23, and 24. Apply 706 15th st. or 511 Pa. ave.

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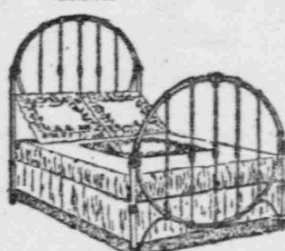


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## Remnants Tomorrow

Both white and colored wash goods at special prices in the remnant section offerings tomorrow

Some kinds we've not had before; styles in the colored materials that are entirely new. Lengths are good.  
10c White Soft Finish Cambric in 2 to 10-yard lengths will be sold at 5c a yard—WHILE 2,000 YARDS LAST. This is an extraordinary price. Cambric is nice grade, 3/4 yard wide. Limited quality is the only drawback. Come before it is gone.

## The other mill-end specials

Piece price	KIND OF GOODS	Remnant price
5 1/2c	NEW Shirting Prints, small neat figures, in red, blue, pink and black—all fast colors	2 7/8c
10c	NEW fancy woven plaid gingham in large assortment of fancy checks, broken plaids, good colors and desirable lengths	7 1/2c
15c	36-inch Momie weave Madras, light ground, printed with small figures, suitable for waists or wash suits	7 1/2c
10c	NEW yard wide light percales in good line of patterns and colors, suitable for wrappers, waists, house dresses	7 1/2c
12 1/2c	GENUINE Bates Seersucker Gingham in new stripe, corded and fancy weaves (and plain colors)	9 1/2c
25c to 35c	FANCY printed Mercerized Madras Shirtings in very choice line of patterns, wanted for Men's Shirts or Waists	19c
15c	32-inch White Belfast Suting, linen finish, steam shrunk, good for Wash Suits or Skirts and fancy work	8 1/2c
20c	34-inch White Mercerized Popinette—very fine quality for Waists and Suits	12 1/2c
25c	FINE Mercerized Madras in several very nice figure and fancy stripe patterns	15c
15c	ENGLISH long cloth, very soft finish, and fine thread, lengths up to 12 yards	10 3/4c

## WHITE INDIA LINON

In good grades, and very desirable lengths. Nice fresh goods direct from the mills.			
25c grade.	15c	20c grade.	12½c
Remnant price.....		Remnant price.....	
15c grade.	9c	10c grade.	7½c
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12½c	NEW 32-inch Floral Cretonne, heavy twilled, small neat patterns and large floral designs, full line of light colors suitable for summer draperies.		
			8¼c
All to be found	Floor Rug and Section		

All to be found on the bargain tables—3d floor Remnant Section—

## Oxfords at \$1.95 pair

One of the best looking and comfortable numbers of our stock. Made of good grade patent cowhide, with hand-welted soles, medium heels, ribbon laces.  
A few sizes in this line are missing, but the women who wear the average sizes may be fitted.  
These are oxfords that sell regularly at considerably more, and are rare bargains at \$1.95 a pair.  
2d Floor—S. KANN, SONS & CO.—SHOE DEPARTMENT.

## Linings == worth 12 1/2c to 30c yard at 9 1/2c yard

Big lot of remnants to close out tomorrow. Silk percalines, mercerized satens and shadow silks selling at 12 1/2c to 30c a yard from the piece. Good lengths, and choice while they last, at 9 1/2c a yard.  
1st Floor—Lining Department—S. KANN, SONS & CO.

## More Priscilla walking skirts \$2.98

Never have any left after advertising these. Hard to get them fast enough to advertise.  
Made of a good grade of mohair. Choice of black, navy blue, gray and white.  
Made in the popular full style with pleats in clusters all around. All sizes, 37 to 43-inch lengths, and belt measures, 23-inch to 36-inch.  
First Floor Bargain Tables tomorrow.  
You'll find in these skirts as good value as in the usual regularly priced \$5.00 skirts.

## Shirt waist suits--misses' suits-- dresses and jackets in small lots

Every price is much below previous prices on account of broken assortment of sizes or colors.  
Four Silk Shirtwaist Suits, 3 in black, one in white, reduced from \$13.50 and \$13.75 to \$6.75  
TWO fine Dresses, one in light green silk, the other in dark blue silk, reduced from \$18.50 to \$14.75  
ONE handsome all-wool plum colored Dress with lace collar, brand and button trimmings. Reduced from \$22.50 to \$19.75  
25 SUITS for misses—14 to 18 years. Etons, pony coat and box coat styles, good shades, were \$17.50 and \$22.50. Reduced to \$14.75  
23 Light weight Jackets of black cheviot and tan covert cloth, all sizes, with neat collars and lapels. Were \$6.50 to \$10.00. CHOICE..... \$5.00

## A few \$1.25 lawn waists

with lace and embroidery trimmed yokes,  
In tomorrow's remnant sale at 69c  
These are short sleeve waists, very dainty in effect, and the lot contains all sizes. Quantity limited, however.  
A LOT of odds and ends in wash waists, lace and embroidery trimmed; nearly all sizes in the lot, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 kinds, slightly soiled; reduced to CHOICE..... 89c  
FIFTEEN All-over Lace Waists in white and cream, all silk lined, all sizes, were \$4.50. Reduced to..... \$3.00  
FOUR Navy Blue Taffeta Silk Waists, hemstitched and tucked, sizes 34 and 36 only. Reduced from \$4.50 to..... \$3.00  
2d Floor—S. KANN, SONS & CO.—Waist section.

## Ribbon remnants

Look at the prices—the values  
At 1c yard  
All-silk Satin Taffeta Ribbons, 3/4 to 1 1/2-inch wide, good assortment of colors and black. Worth up to 4c.  
At 1 1/2c yard  
Pain and Satin Taffeta Ribbons in widths 3 to 4 inches, black and colors; worth up to 20c yard.  
At 5c yard  
Black Linen-back Velvet Ribbons with selvedge edge; 3/4-inch to 2-inch wide; worth up to 22c yard.  
At 5c yard  
Good lengths of plain and Satin Taffetas in colors, white and black; 1 to 1 1/2-inch wide; worth up to 12c yard.  
At 17c yard  
Messalines, Failleline, plain and Satin Taffetas, 5 to 6 inches wide; worth up to 30c yard—all colorings.  
1st Floor—Bargain Tables.